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INCLUDING SPONGE IRON

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12 December 2004 (the "Office Action"), please consider the following in connection with further examination of the above-identified patent application (the "Subject Application"):

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this response; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.